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the **AMAZING** **SPIDER-MAN**

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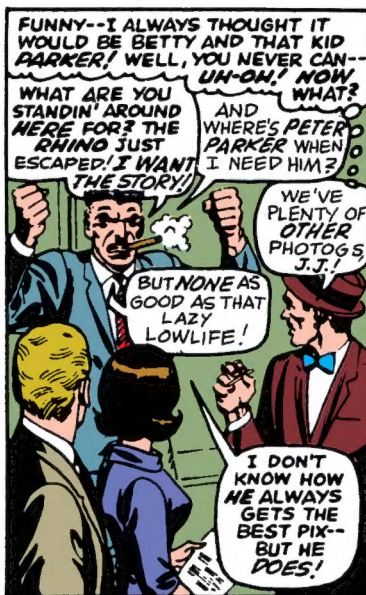
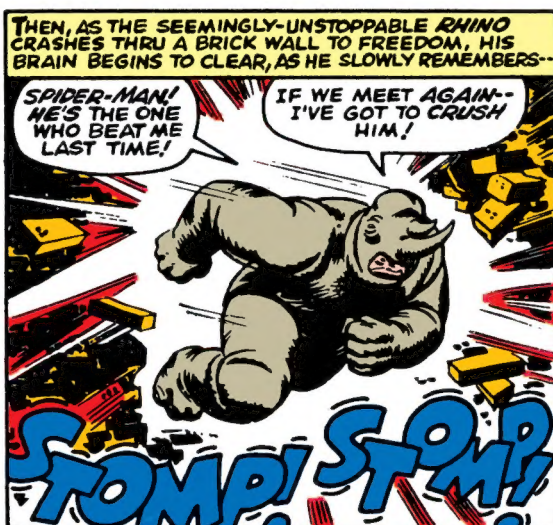
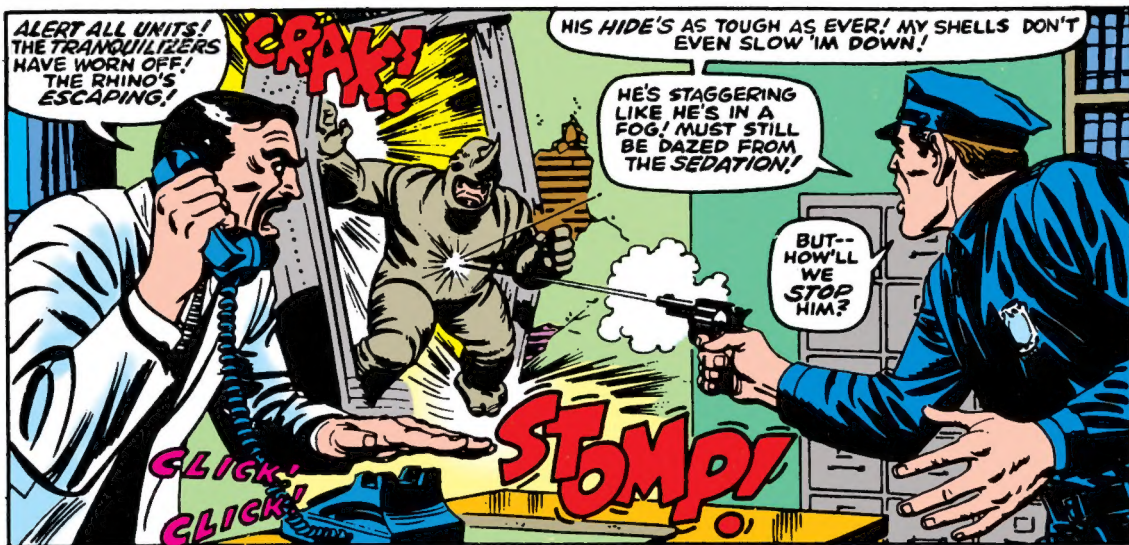
WE'LL SKIP THE EXPLANATIONS THIS
ISH! NO MORE WORDS OF OURS COULD
POSSIBLY DO JUSTICE TO THIS ACTION-
PACKED THRILLER, PRODUCED BY:

STAN (THE MAN) LEE, WRITER

JOHN (RING-A-DING) ROMITA, ARTIST

ARTIE (STOUT-HEARTED) SIMEK, LETTERER

NOW, FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS!
WE'RE OFF--!



BUT, SPEAKING OF LOVERS' LANE, LET'S LOOK IN ON PETER PARKER AS HE DREAMINGLY TOYS WITH HIS FOOD OVER THE DINNER TABLE --

WOULD YOU MIND PASSING THE BUTTER, PETER?

NO--NOT AT ALL!

THEN, WHY DON'T YOU PASS IT, DEAR?

PASS WHAT?

PETEY-O, YOU'RE RIGHT FROM GROOVESVILLE!

I NEVER THOUGHT A TIGER WHO WORE HIS HAIR SO SHORT COULD BE SO DREAMY!

THIS IS THE GAL I DIDN'T WANNA MEET ALL THESE MONTHS? -- WHOOOSH! --

AND YOU'VE GOT A BOUNCIN' BIKE, TOO! DAD--YOU'RE THE END!

WHAT SAY WE GIVE THE BOOB TUBE A WHIRL? YOU CAN FILL ME IN ON YOUR LIFE STORY DURING THE STATION BREAKS!

IT'S A DEAL, MARY JANE!

THEY SEEM TO BE HITTING IT OFF BEAUTIFULLY, MAY!

SHE'S JUST WHAT PETER NEEDED! SHE'S SO FULL OF FUN--SO ALIVE!

THE DEAR BOY LEADS SUCH A QUIET LIFE!

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF, MARY JANE! HOW COME I'VE NEVER RUN INTO YOU BEFORE?

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE NOT DRIVING HELPLESS MALES OUT OF THEIR MINDS?

MMMM! YOU COME ON STRONG, SON!

AND ALL THIS TIME I WAS AFRAID YOU'D BE THE SLY TYPE!

ANYWAY, I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME TAKING DRAMA LESSONS!

OH! YOU PLAN TO BE AN ACTRESS?

CORRECTION, CLYDE! I AM AN ACTRESS! IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME TILL THIS BIG, BLIND, BOUNCY WORLD DISCOVERS THAT FABULOUS FACT!

C'MON, PETEY-- LET YOUR HAIR DOWN! THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG!

WHAT A LIVING DOLL! SHE MAKES EVERYTHING SEEM LIKE A PARTY!

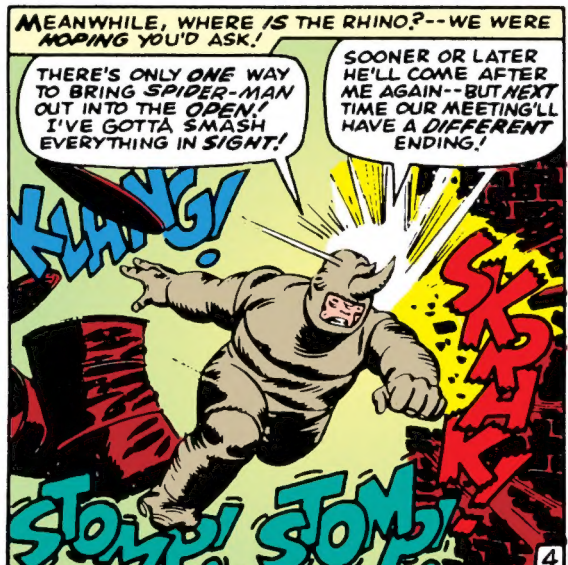
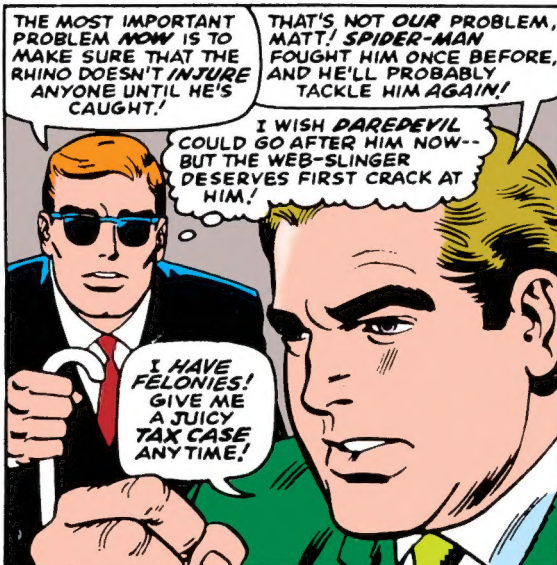
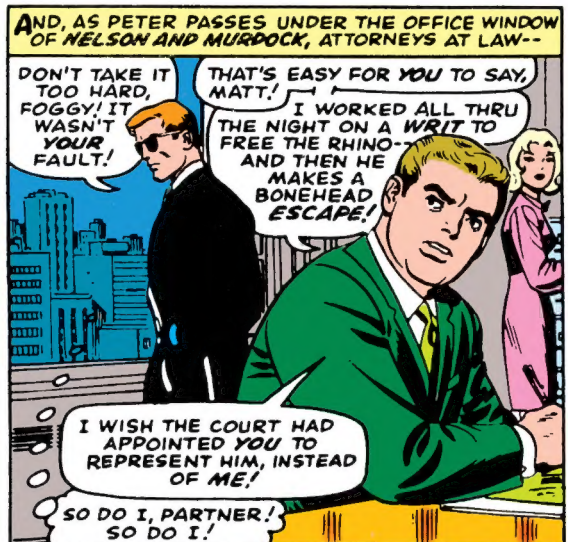
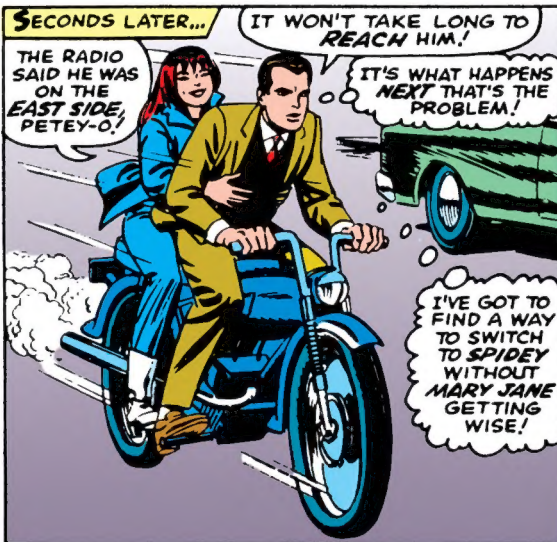
BUT IT WOULDN'T BE PETER PARKER IF SOMETHING DIDN'T HAPPEN TO SPOIL THE FUN--

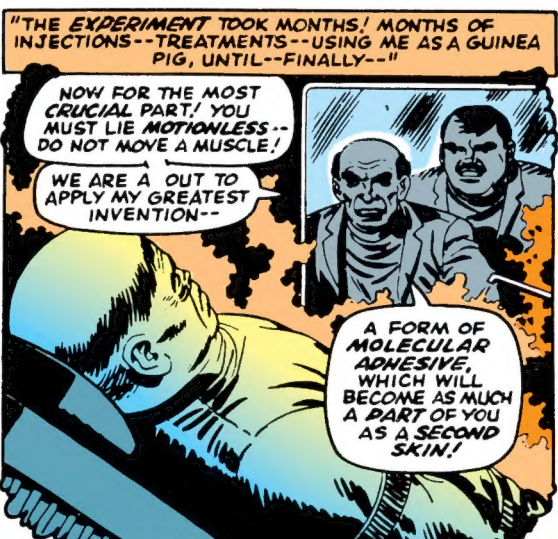
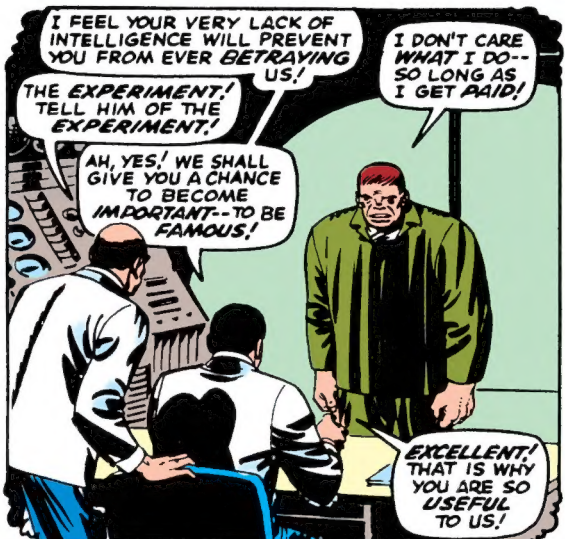
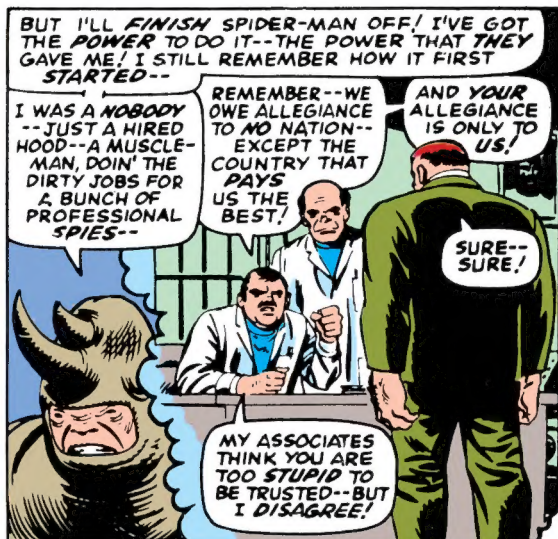
WE INTERRUPT BOSS-BEAT BANDSTAND TO BRING YOU A SPECIAL BULLETIN! THE RHINO HAS BROKEN OUT OF PRISON AND IS AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY! ALL CITIZENS ARE WARNED--

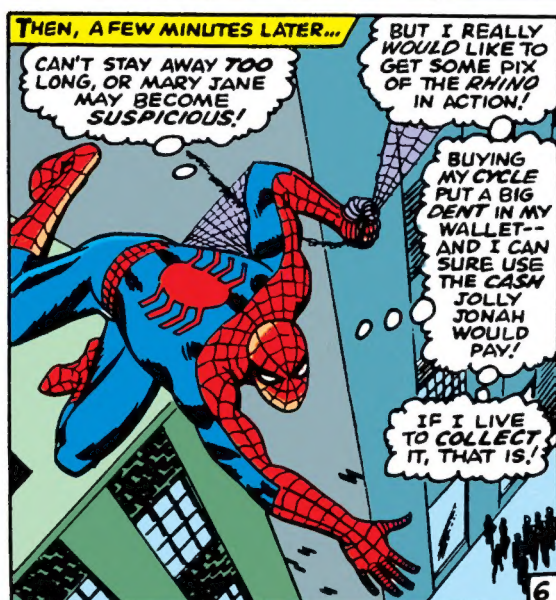
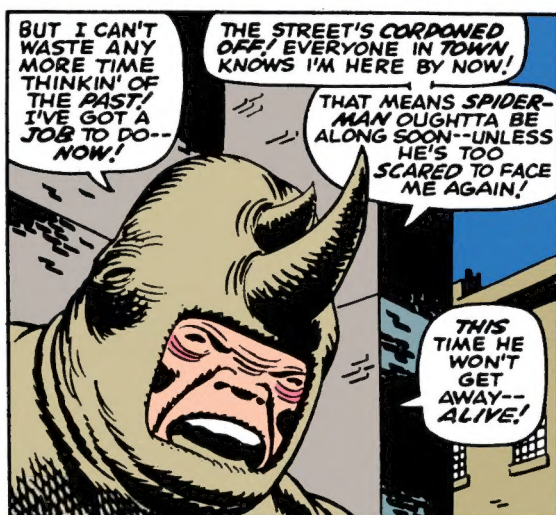
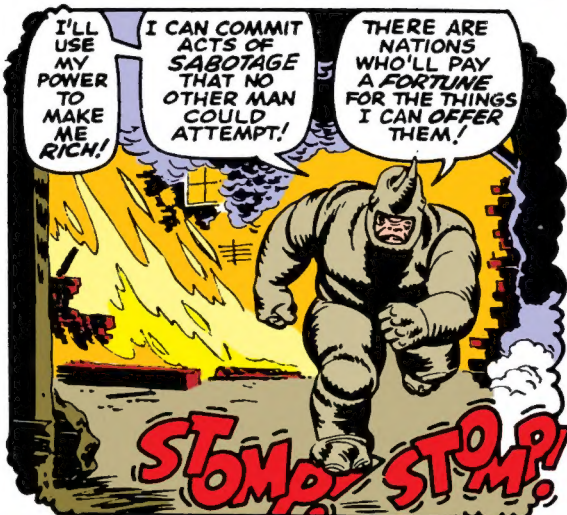
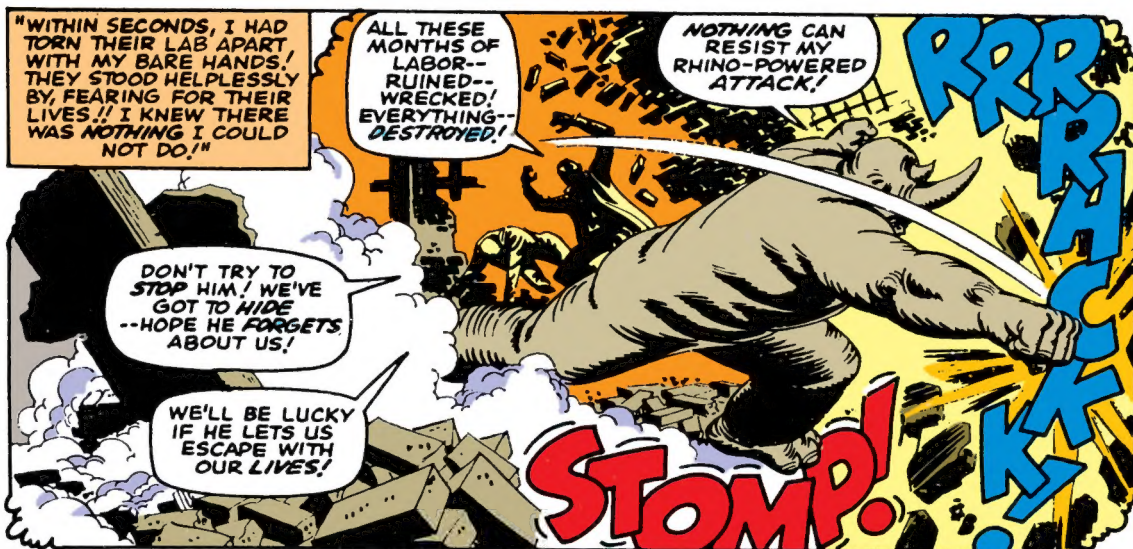
YOU'D THINK THEY'D WAIT TILL THE END OF THE SONG!

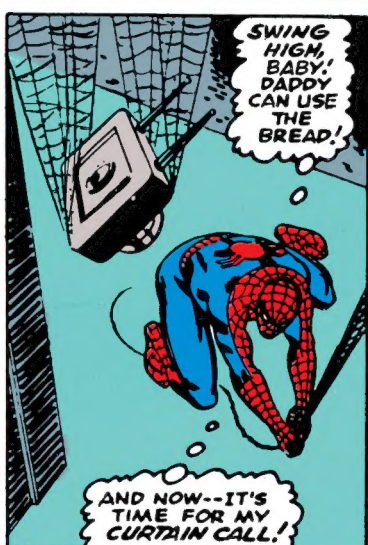
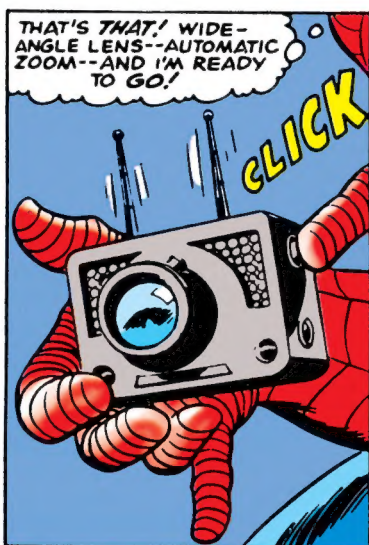
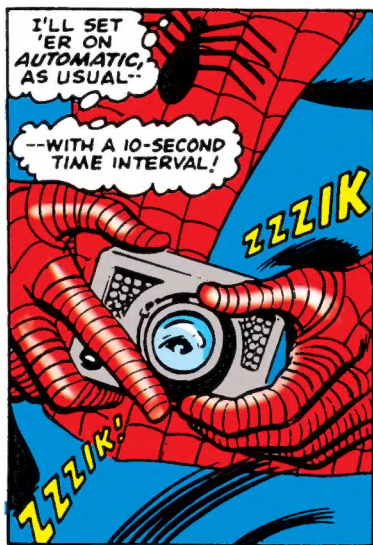
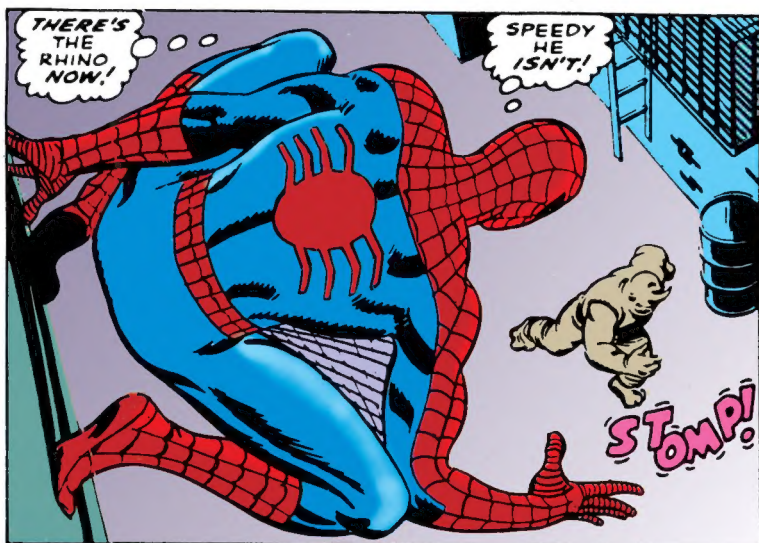
THE RHINO!! HE'S FREE AGAIN!

THOSE CRAZY THREADS BREAK ME UP!

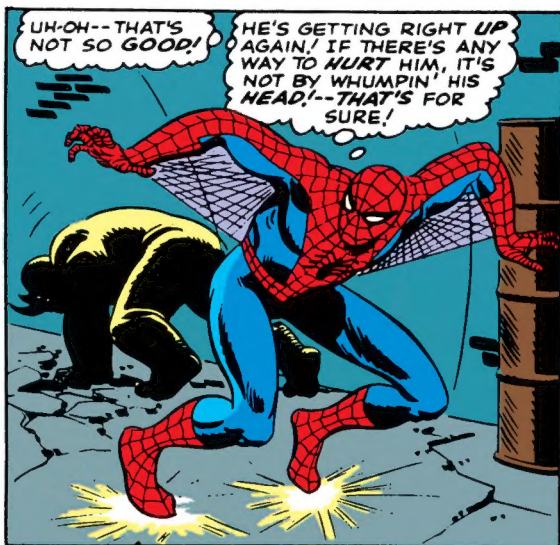












UH-OH--THAT'S NOT SO GOOD!

HE'S GETTING RIGHT UP AGAIN! IF THERE'S ANY WAY TO HURT HIM, IT'S NOT BY WHUMPIN' HIS HEAD!--THAT'S FOR SURE!



IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I MISS YOU--!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO CONNECT ONCE --AND THAT'LL BE THE END OF SPIDER-MAN!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY EVERYONE WANTS TO END MY CAPRICIOUS CAREER!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS THE MOST LOVEABLE LITTLE HERO IN TOWN!

ANYWAY, HERE'S SOMETHING TO KEEP YOU OUT OF DRAFTS IF IT GETS CHILLY!



TAUNT ME ALL YOU WANT TO! YOUR LUCK WILL RUN OUT SOONER OR LATER!

ARE YOU KIDDIN'?

I'M THE ORIGINAL HARD-LUCK HARRY--

THEY MUST HAVE BROKEN EVERY MIRROR IN TOWN WHEN I WAS BORN!

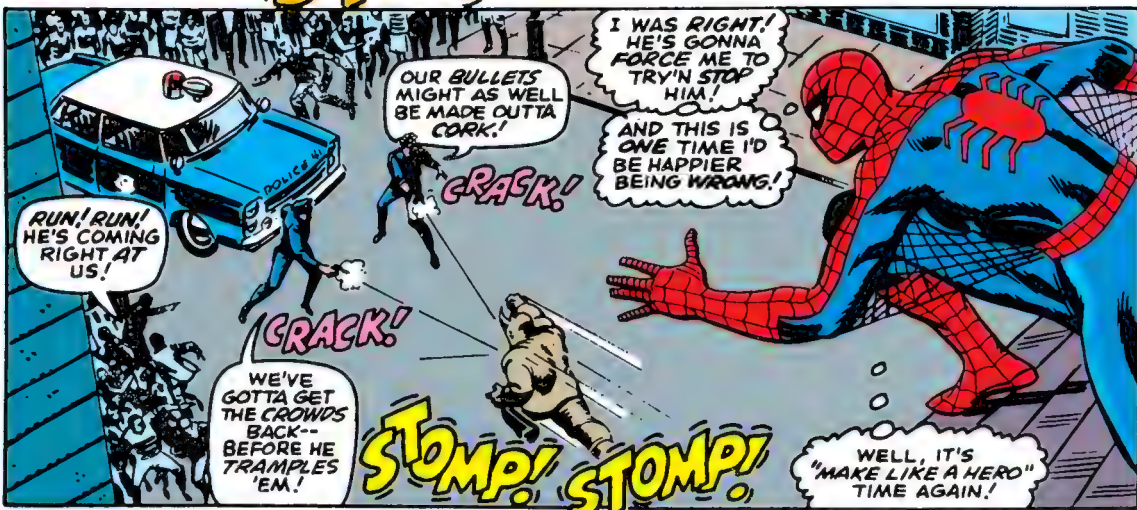
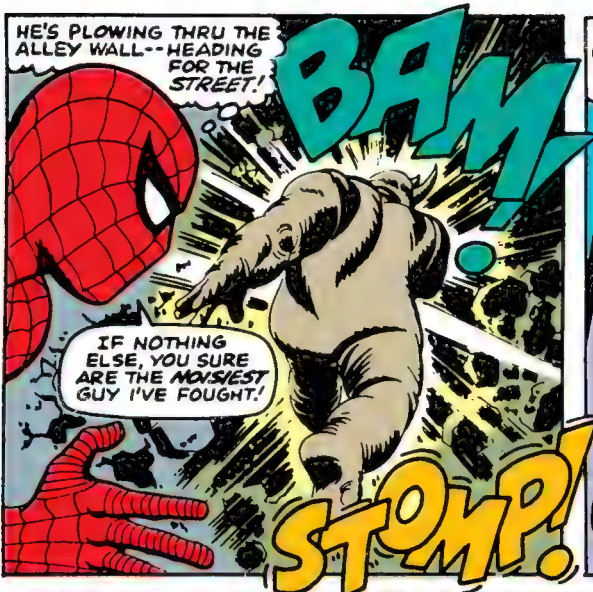


I WON'T PLAY IT YOUR WAY ANY LONGER!

INSTEAD OF VAINLY ATTACKING YOU, I'LL FORCE YOU TO COME AFTER ME!

GONNA PLAY HARD TO GET, EH?

I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT! WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO NOW?





SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, PLAYMATE-- BUT I WANTED TO COUNT THE HOUSE FIRST!

ALSO, I THOUGHT I'D GIVE MY WEBBING TIME TO SOLIDIFY ENOUGH TO HOLD YOU THE NEXT TIME I USE IT!

YOUR WEBBING?

YOU DON'T THINK A FEW SKINNY STRANDS CAN STOP ME?!



TO TELL THE TRUTH, I MUST CONFESS THAT THE THOUGHT *DID* CROSS MY MIND!

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D BE SUCH A SOREHEAD ABOUT IT!

I WISH YOU HAD THE COURTESY TO SAY *OUCH* WHEN I KLOUNK YOU!

KONK!



OKAY-- UP, LITTLE SHEBA --REST TIME'S OVER!

I'M GONNA SEE TO IT THAT YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH THIS LESSON!

HE STILL DOESN'T EVEN LOOK WINDED!

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO STOP HIM??



DID YOU SEE THAT?

HE TOOK OFF LIKE A MISSILE!

WHOOOPFF!!

I KNEW --IF I BIDED MY TIME--

POP!

--YOU'D NEVER EXPECT ME TO MOVE SO FAST!



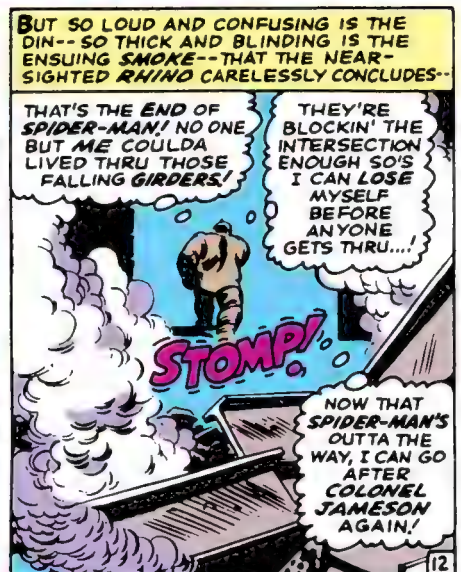
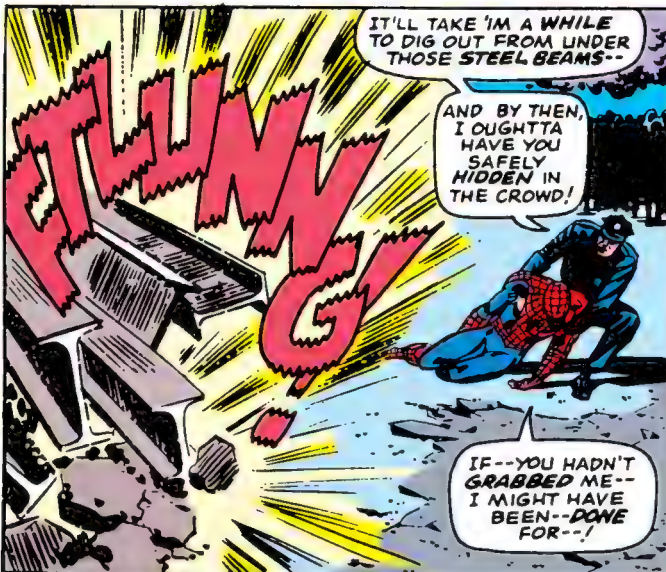
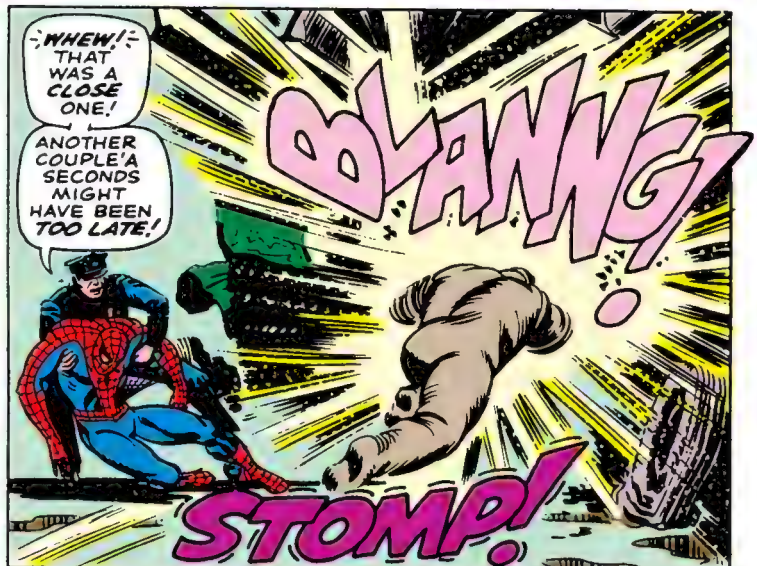
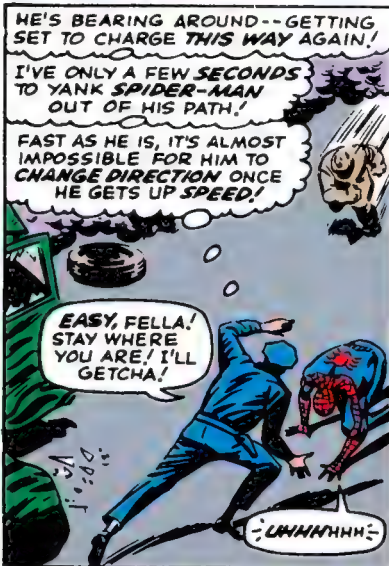
AT THAT MOMENT, A HEAVILY-LOADED TRAILER TRUCK, LOADED WITH STEEL BEAMS, SPEEDS AROUND THE CORNER--AS THE DRIVER, STUNNED BY THE UNEXPECTED SIGHT BEFORE HIM--LEAPS FROM THE CAB IN PANIC--!

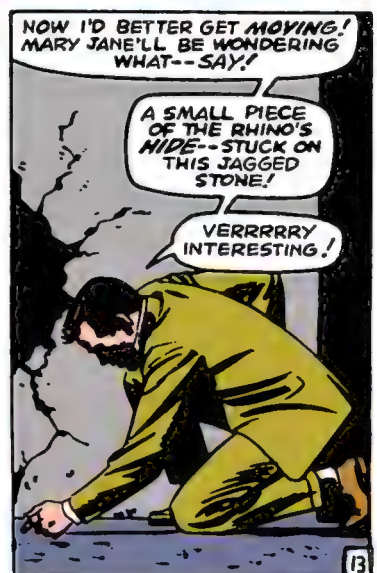
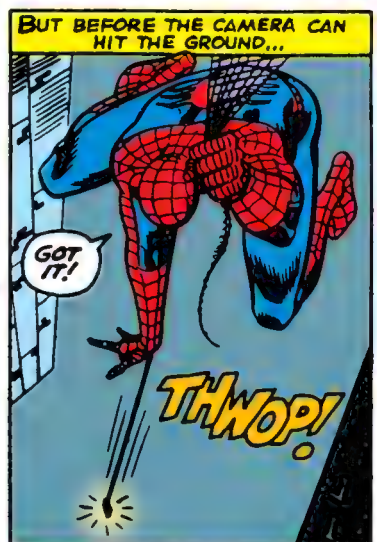
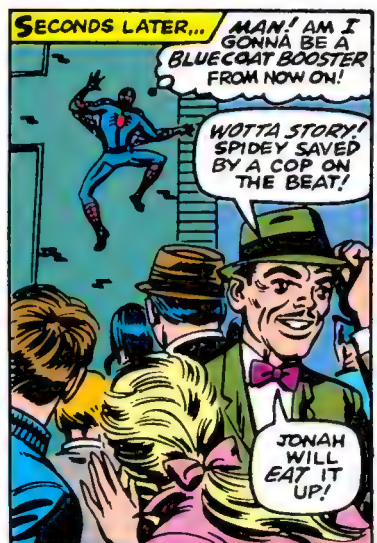
THE RHINO! COMIN' RIGHT AT ME! GOTTA GET AWAY!

STAY BACK! BACK! NOBODY'S FINISHING OFF SPIDER-MAN BUT ME!

CAN'T-- GET UP-- YET! FEEL LIKE-- I RAN INTO--A STONE WALL--!

STOMP!







HI, PETEY! I GUESS YOU DIDN'T GET THOSE PHOTOS-- I DIDN'T SEE YOU DURING ALL THE EXCITEMENT!

OH, I GOT THEM ALL RIGHT, M.J.!

I RAN INTO A BUILDING AND SNAPPED THEM FROM A SECOND FLOOR HALL WINDOW!

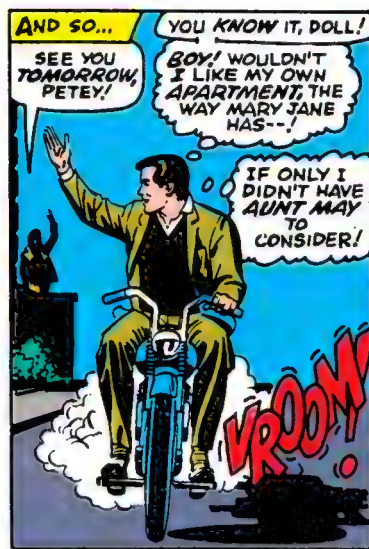
PRETTY CLEVER, DAD! BUT SPEAKING OF BUILDINGS, I'D BETTER GET BACK TO MINE NOW! SHALL WE RIDE, CLYDE?



UH-UH! I'LL LEAVE YOU STRANDED HERE FOREVER-- UNLESS YOU TELL ME YOU'RE FREE TOMORROW NIGHT!

I HAD PROMISED ROCK HUDSON... --BUT I DON'T WANT HIM TO TAKE ME FOR GRANTED!

WELL, THAT'S SHOW BIZ!



AND SO... YOU KNOW IT, DOLL!

SEE YOU TOMORROW, PETEY!

BOY! WOULDN'T I LIKE MY OWN APARTMENT, THE WAY MARY JANE HAS--!

IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE AUNT MAY TO CONSIDER!



A SHORT TIME LATER-- AT THE BUGLE--

I'LL HAVE THE STORY FOR YOU IN NO TIME, J.J. I SAW THE ENTIRE THING!

EVEN WITHOUT ANY PHOTOS, IT'LL BE A GREAT YARN!

WHO SAYS WITHOUT ANY PHOTOS?

WOULDJA BELIEVE-- A WHOLE FISTFUL?



PARKER! YOU FINALLY HIT THE JACKPOT!!

HEY! WHAT'S THIS? SPIDER-MAN BEING SAVED-- BY AN ORDINARY COP ON THE BEAT!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL! IT PROVES THAT WEB-SLINGIN' WEASEL ISN'T HALF AS GOOD AS HE'S CRACKED UP TO BE!

YOU'RE GETTIN' A BONUS FOR THIS, KID!

GREAT! I CAN USE THE MONEY!

MONEY WHO SAID MONEY?



FOSWELL! GET 'IM HIS OWN KEY TO THE WASHROOM!

HELLO! THIS IS JAMESON! RIP OUT THE FRONT PAGE! RE-SET FOR MORE PHOTOS! WE'RE PRINTING AN EXTRA EDITION!

PUT HIS INITIALS ON IT!



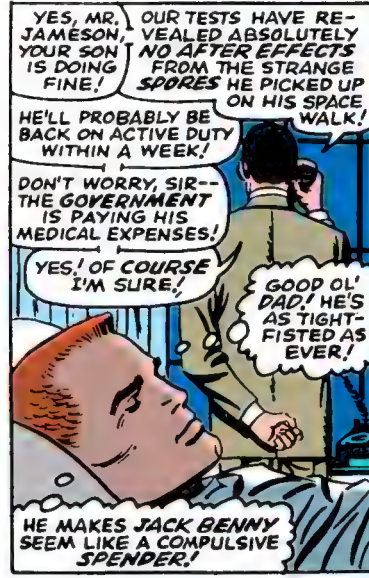
NOW CALL THE HOSPITAL IN WESTCHESTER THAT MY SON'S BEEN TRANSFERRED TO FOR OBSERVATION!

YEAH! OF COURSE I'LL WAIT!

PICK UP YOUR CHECK ON THE WAY OUT, PARKER!

SO-- THE COLONEL'S BEEN TRANSFERRED TO WESTCHESTER HOSPITAL!

AND THE RHINO IS STILL ON THE LOOSE!



YES, MR. JAMESON, OUR TESTS HAVE REVEALED ABSOLUTELY NO AFTER EFFECTS FROM THE STRANGE SPORES HE PICKED UP ON HIS SPACE WALK!

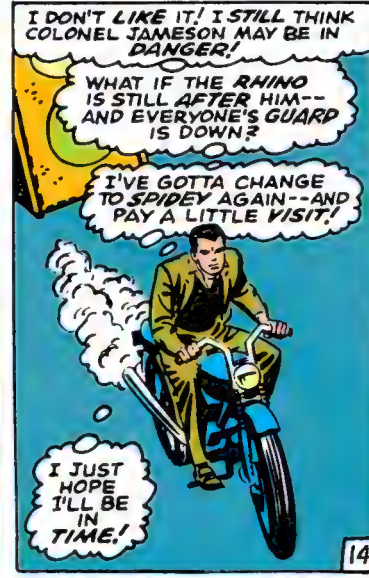
HE'LL PROBABLY BE BACK ON ACTIVE DUTY WITHIN A WEEK!

DON'T WORRY, SIR-- THE GOVERNMENT IS PAYING HIS MEDICAL EXPENSES!

YES! OF COURSE I'M SURE!

GOOD OL' DAD! HE'S AS TIGHT-FISTED AS EVER!

HE MAKES JACK BENNY SEEM LIKE A COMPULSIVE SPENDER!



I DON'T LIKE IT! I STILL THINK COLONEL JAMESON MAY BE IN DANGER!

WHAT IF THE RHINO IS STILL AFTER HIM-- AND EVERYONE'S GUARD IS DOWN?

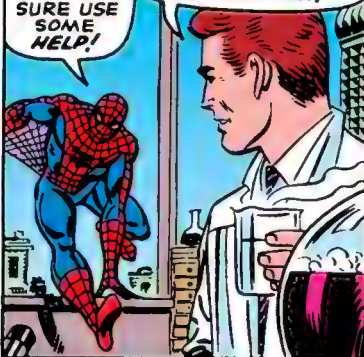
I'VE GOTTA CHANGE TO SPIEY AGAIN-- AND PAY A LITTLE VISIT!

I JUST HOPE I'LL BE IN TIME!

MINUTES LATER, AT THE LAB OF FAMOUS RESEARCH SCIENTIST DR. CURTIS CONNORS (WHO OLD-TIME SPIDOPHILES ALSO KNOW AS... THE LIZARD...)

I HATE TO BOTHER YOU, DOC-- BUT I CAN SURE USE SOME HELP!

SPIDER-MAN! HOW CAN SOMEONE TO WHOM I OWE MY LIFE BE A BOTHER?



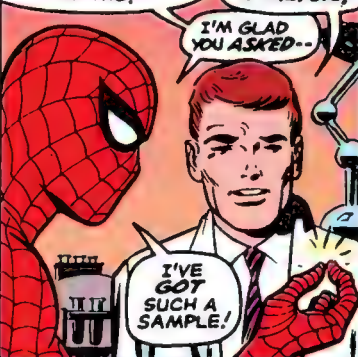
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR BATTLE WITH THE RHINO ON THE RADIO! TOO BAD HE GOT AWAY!

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, DOC! THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP HIM WHILE HE'S PROTECTED BY THAT RHINO HIDE OF HIS!

IF ONLY I HAD A SAMPLE-- FOR ANALYSIS!

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED--

I'VE GOT SUCH A SAMPLE!



THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? I'LL START ANALYZING IT IMMEDIATELY!

WHILE YOU SET UP YOUR APPARATUS, I HAVE A PRIVATE PHONE CALL TO MAKE--!

YOU CAN USE THE PHONE RIGHT IN THE NEXT ROOM!

IT'LL JUST TAKE A MINUTE!



I JUST REMEMBERED--I DON'T WANT AUNT MAY WORRYING ABOUT WHERE I AM!

THIS IS PETER, DON'T WAIT UP FOR ME-- I HAVE TO-- EH-- DO SOME STUDYING AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE!

SURE, I'M OKAY! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING, AUNT MAY!

WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THIS IF I HAD MY OWN PAD!

IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR BOTH OF US!



MINUTES LATER--

IT'S ALWAYS AMAZED ME HOW A MASKED CRIME-FIGHTER LIKE YOURSELF CAN ALSO BE SUCH A CAPABLE SCIENTIFIC LAB MAN!

SCIENCE WAS ALWAYS MY FIRST LOVE, DOC!

AND IF EVER THERE'S A SLUMP IN SUPER-HEROING, I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO FALL BACK ON!



AFTER ALL, I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH FUTURE THERE IS IN SPENDING YOUR LIFE UNDER A SPIDER-MAN MASK!

WHAT'S WRONG, DOC? YOU'RE NOT WITH IT!

I WAS JUST THINKING-- PERHAPS THE LIZARD COULD DEFEAT THE RHINO!

TOO DANGEROUS! YOU ALMOST REMAINED THE LIZARD LAST TIME! I CAN'T LET YOU RISK IT!



FINALLY...

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE DONE IT, DOC!

THIS IS WHAT I WAS AFTER!

BUT IT'S STILL UNTESTED! WE'LL HAVE TO EXPERIMENT WITH IT FIRST!

THERE ISN'T TIME! IF I'M TOO LATE, A MAN MAY DIE!

BUT--DO YOU REALIZE THE DANGER--?



IF I EVER LET DANGER STOP ME, YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN WOULD BE OUT OF BUSINESS BY NOW!

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO GO WITH YOU?

YOU'VE A WIFE AND A SON, DOC! WHY RISK IT?

BESIDES, YOU'RE ONE OF THE ONLY FRIENDS SPIDEY HAS! I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE YOU!



HE STILL DOESN'T REALIZE THAT WHEN HE TURNED INTO THE LIZARD, HE WAS ONE OF THE DEADLIEST FOES I EVER FOUGHT!

I SURE DON'T NEED THAT AGAIN!

GOOD LUCK!



LEAVE A BUNSEN BURNER FLAMING IN THE WINDOW FOR ME, DOC!

THIRTY MINUTES LATER--

LUCKY THERE WASN'T MUCH TRAFFIC AT THIS HOUR! IT LOOKS LIKE I GOT HERE IN TIME! EVERYTHING'S QUIET-- SO FAR!

BUT I'D BETTER STICK AROUND FOR THE REST OF THE EVENING-- JUST IN CASE!

AND I'M ONE GUY WHO MEANS IT WHEN HE SAYS "STICK AROUND!"

MAYBE I'M JUST A PROFESSIONAL WORRIER! NO ONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE EXPECTING THE RHINO!

BUT I KEEP THINKING IF HE WANTED TO CAPTURE THE COLONEL BEFORE, THEN HE STILL MAY WANT TO!

UH-OH! MY SPIDER-SENSE IS TINGLING!

AND NO WONDER--!

THBOOM!

THE RHINO! BUT-- NOW?? WHY??

HOLD IT, YOU FOOL! JAMESON'S NO USE TO YOU! THE SPORES HAVE VANISHED! HE'S NORMAL AGAIN!

KRAKK!

CAN'T REASON WITH HIM! CAN'T-- UHHH--!

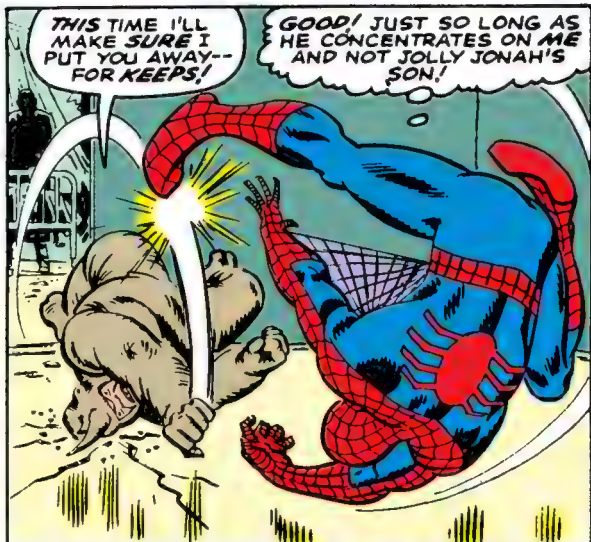
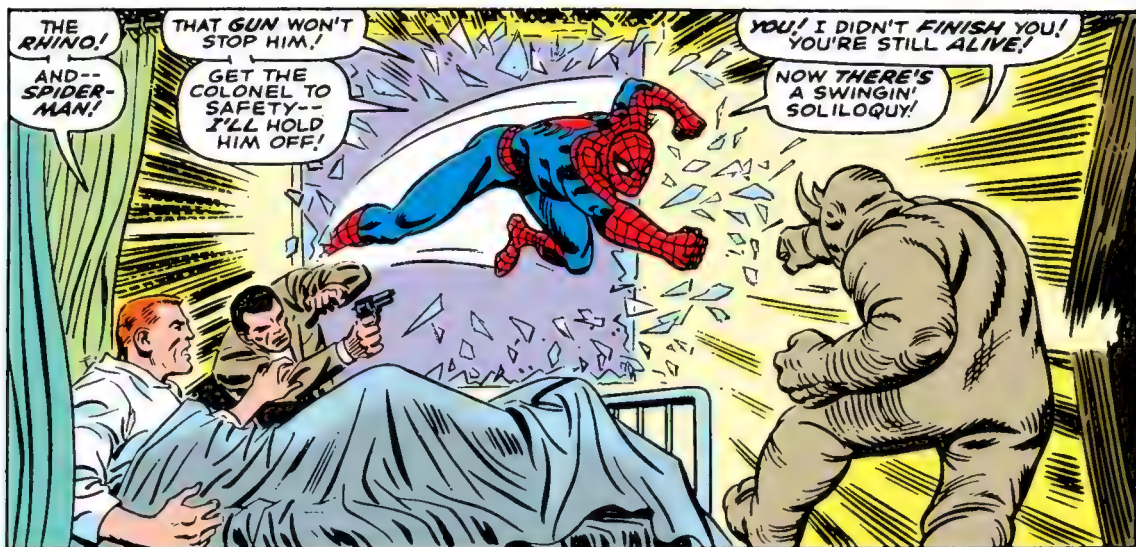
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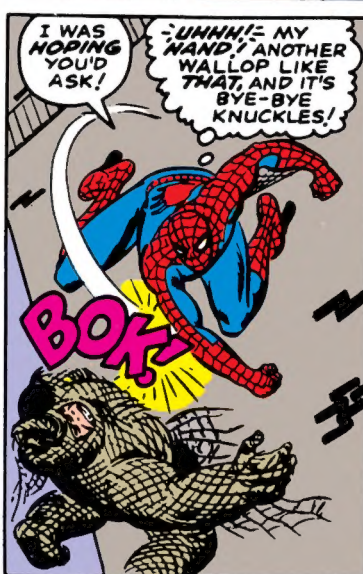
IT'S HIM!

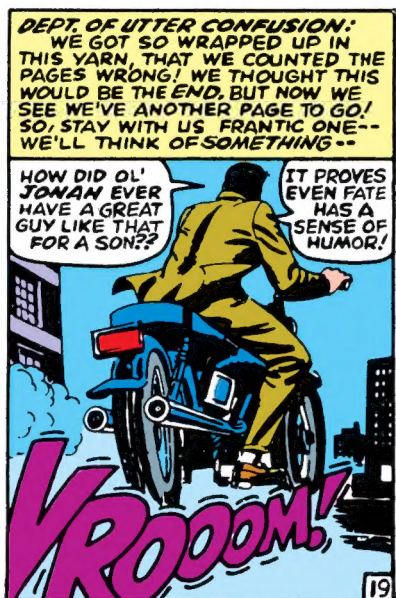
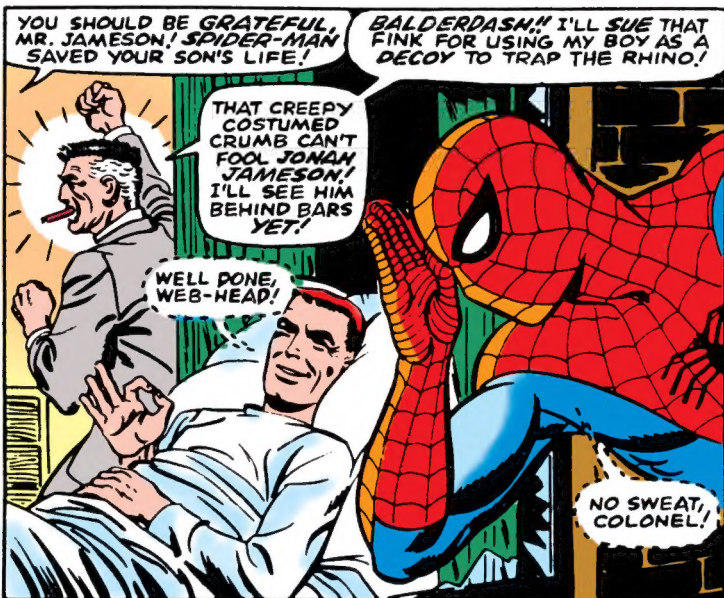
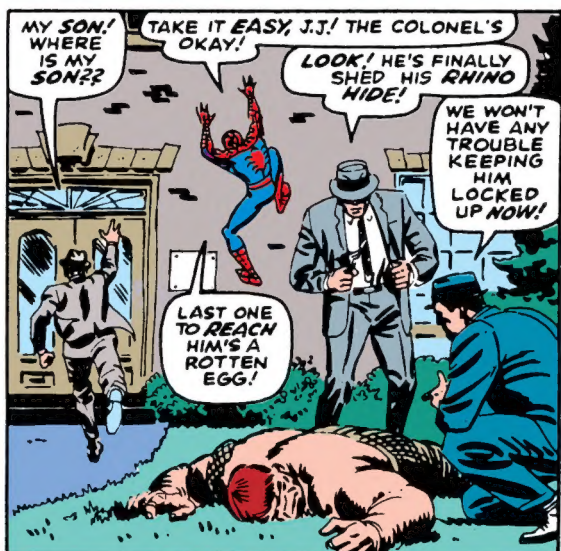
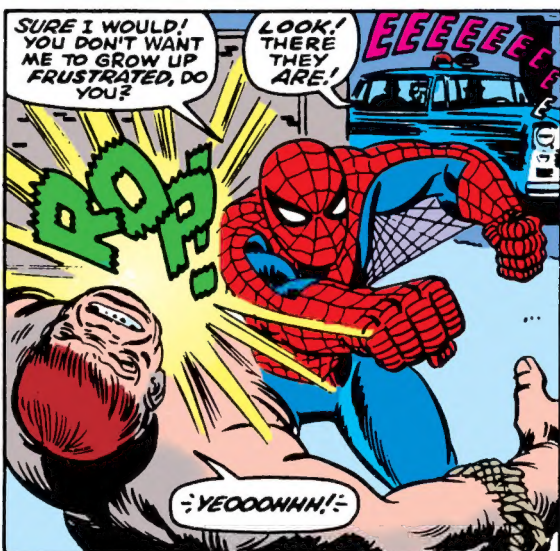
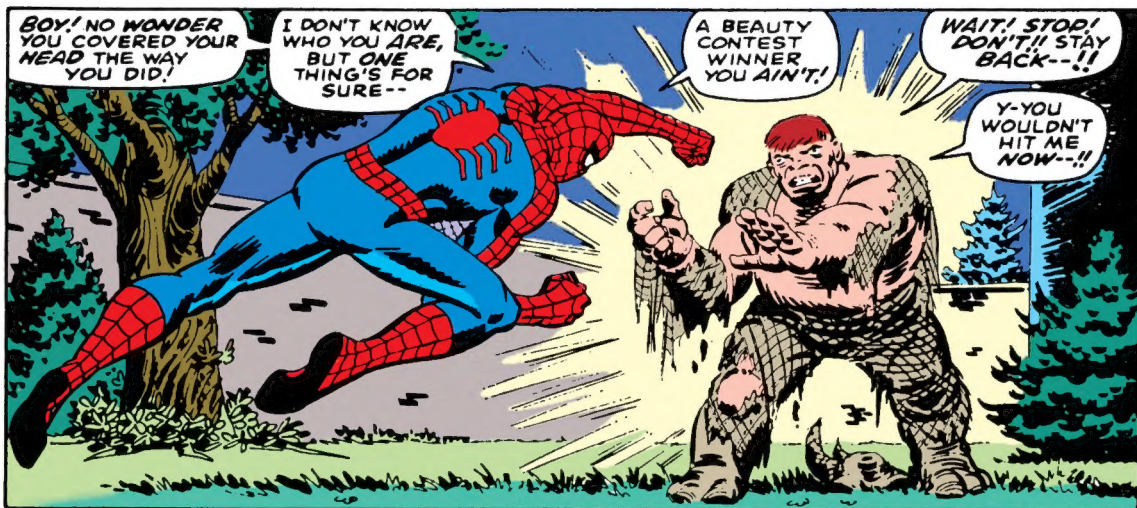
HE GOT PAST THE GUARD IN THE HALL-- AND THE ONE IN THE ROOM WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP HIM!

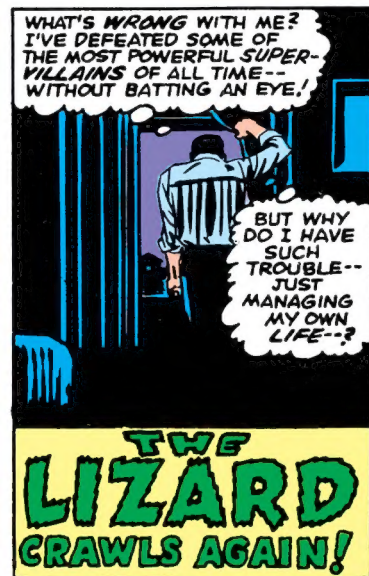
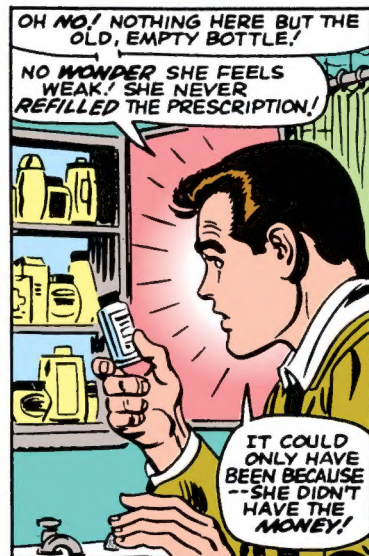
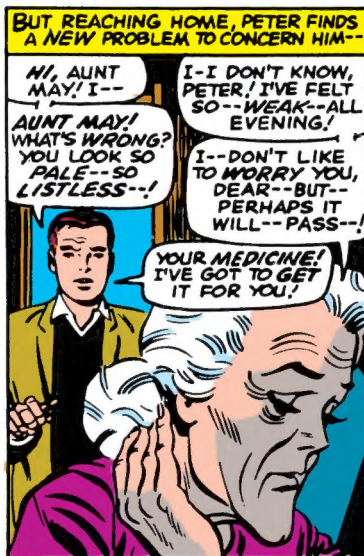
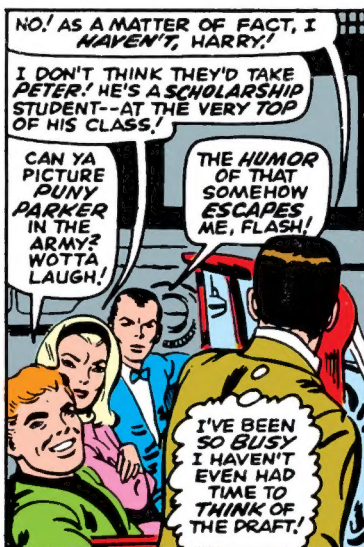
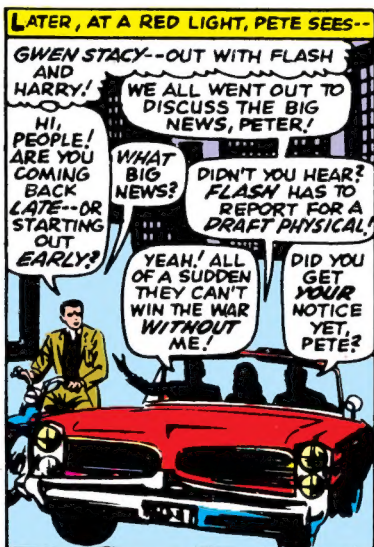
SO IT'S UP TO MY FAVORITE WALL-CRAWLIN' WONDER AGAIN!

AND IF DOC CONNORS AND I GOOFED ON OUR GIZMO, THE WORLD MAY BE SPIDEYLESS AFTER TONIGHT!











Tyrant
Lizard
King

EMPIRE